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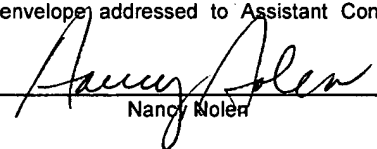
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 6, lines 10-27, please substitute the following paragraph:

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